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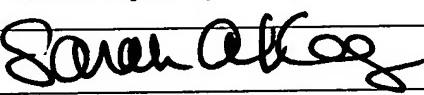
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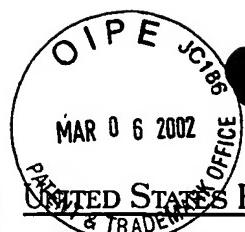
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated February 4, 2002, the Applicants hereby submit the executed declaration for the subject application. A corrected Application Data Sheet is also enclosed, along with a Notice of Change of Status.

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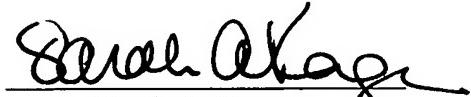
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Respectfully submitted,

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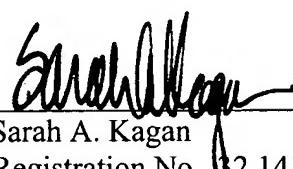
The above-identified application no longer qualifies for the small entity status.
Accordingly, please change the status of the above-identified application to large entity.

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